

**Recruitment and promotions in FCI**

1085. SHRI URKHAO GWRA BRAHMA: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that gross injustice has been done to the ST employees in FCI throughout the country in the matter of recruitments and promotions;

(b) if so, the details of the steps to settle the issue with a view to give justice to the ST employees under FCI; and

(c) the details of Government's policy to fill up all backlogs of ST quota within the department?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) and (b) No injustice has been done to ST employees in FCI in the matter of recruitments and promotions. Grievances of ST employees are attended to promptly.

(c) The policy of Government contemplates that all the reservation quotas will be fulfilled in a time bound manner by launching Special Recruitment Drive (SRD) for filling the backlog reserved vacancies of SC/ST in Direct Recruitment and Promotions in FCI.

**Reviving PDS**

1086. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to review the Public Distribution System in force in the country;

(b) the details of the view points expressed by various State Governments in this regard;

(c) whether it is a fact that the present BPL formula has become a myth;